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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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# Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program Report Date: September 29, 2006

Supervisor And

Mine Name: Quartz Hill

Operator Name: Kerry Holt Hay Cubes, Inc.

Kerry Holt

P.O. Box 249

Enterprise, Utah 84725

Inspector(s): Doug Jensen Other Participants: None Mine Status: Reclaimed Permit number: S/021/036

Date: September 14, 2006

Weather: Clear, windy

Time: 5:00 PM

<b>Elements of Inspection</b>	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds			
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)			
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
4. Deleterious Material			
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)			
6. Concurrent Reclamation			
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,	$\bowtie$	$\square$	
highwalls, shafts, drill holes)			
8. Water Impoundments			
9. Soils			
10. Revegetation			
11. Air Quality			
12. Other			

#### **Purpose of Inspection:**

The operator had requested that the Division inspect and release the site.

#### **Directions to Site:**

See previous inspection report.

#### **Inspection Summary:**

7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)

The operator had only dug two small trenches at the site to check for the existence of sufficient rock. The result of the trenching was that there was to much overburden in the area to make mining profitable. Pictures were taken of the site and are included in this report.

The operator has backfilled the trenches and is no longer interested in pursuing any further mining activity in the area.

#### **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

I will check with Ed Ginouves with the BLM to see if he has any problem with releasing the bond and closing this permit. I recommend that the permit be closed and the bond released.

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cc:	Kerry Holt	
	Ed Ginouves, BLM, Cedar City FO UTU-82099	

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